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Hongkong, December 11, 1906. 2324

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January 3rd, 1907. Members desirous of
obtaining invitations are requested to do so
as early as possible.
A late ferry to Kowloon will run at
1.30 A.M.

JOHN J. BLAKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, December 18, 1906. 2416

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
partnership between Messrs EWENS
and HARTON and myself having been
determined, I intend to practise as a
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Hongkong, December 12, 1906. 2330



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Hongkong, December 13, 1906. 2392

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Hongkong, November 3, 1906. 2329

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

INTERNATIONAL COTTON CONGRESS.

London, November 18.

The International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations opened its congress in London yesterday.

A German delegate declared that the Continental nations could surrender to English spinners from half a million to a million bales of American cotton if they were able to get East Indian cotton of adequate quality.

Several members of the congress urged that the Indian Government should promote an improvement of the cotton grown in the Empire.

King Edward, in receiving at Windsor the members of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations, made a speech, in which he warmly sympathized with the aims of the federation. He hoped that King Victor Emmanuel's international scheme of agriculture would also assist the cotton and kindred industries.

King Edward added that reports showed that the supply of raw material was apparently somewhat inadequate in recent years.

In view of the supply of raw cotton having been overtaken by the manufacturers, with a consequent shortage, the leading cotton firms of Lancashire some months ago appointed a commission to visit the United States cotton belt, and report upon the conditions of the growing and the selling of cotton. In the course of the report the commission stated:—'It should be borne in mind that the Americans have to form a gigantic trust to control the production and price of cotton. It is not realised in England to what an extent Americans are attracted by the trust principle. The attitude of a trust that is squeezing the life out of an American industry seems to lie in the formation of a stronger trust. And so the trust-ridden planters appear to aim at the removal of one evil by the addition of another.'

In concluding their report the commission said:—'We believe that the cotton of their raw material by English spinners cannot be regarded as hazardous, provided that a competent manager be appointed, suitable land at a reasonable price acquired, and sufficient labour obtained. We consider that these matters can be satisfactorily arranged, and that taking into account the present price of cotton this is an exceptionally favourable opportunity for commencing such an undertaking. We strongly urge that a committee should be appointed at once to consider the advisability of buying land, and we think that the information, which we are able to supply about various localities, prices of land, and conditions of labour, together with the diagrams which follow this report, will help it to come to a decision.'

Since the report has been in the hands of the promoters of the commission they have been joined by other firms, and all have been so impressed by the value of the information obtained that they have decided to send out another commission to the American cotton fields.

GERMAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

London, November 16.

Prince Bismarck, the Imperial Chancellor, in the Reichstag, on Wednesday, in the course of his reply to an interpellation by Herr Baumbach on the need of alliances, admitted the need of caution in Germany's overseas policy lest it should endanger Germany's safety in Europe.

The Imperial Chancellor remarked that the meeting of King Edward and the Emperor William at Copenhagen in August last had strengthened the good relations between the two sovereigns, and he quoted the hope expressed by King Edward at Kiel in 1904 that the flag of the two nations would never meet in hostility.

Prince Bismarck argued that the personal government of the German Emperor had never been too prominent. The Emperor had never infringed the accepted doctrine of the Chancellor.

The Chancellor's speech has been more favourably commented upon abroad than in Germany.

LASOAR SAILORS.

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons last night the debate in committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill was continued.

Mr. Havelock Wilson (Labour) moved an amendment to give Lascares outside the tropics the same rights in British forecloses as is allotted to British seamen. The amendment was negatived by 245 votes to 105.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, declared that such an amendment would lead to the exclusion of Lascares from British ships, which was Mr. Wilson's object, imposing on shipowners a tremendous disability.

POSITION OF THE LORDS.

London, Nov. 14.

Mr. A. Birrell, President of the Board of Education, speaking at Bristol last night,

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Kaiser Franz Josef	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4369	13	9000	Capt. Ferdinand Bublaj	Hongkong.
Panther	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1350	13	6000	Captain E. Koerber	Singapore
Achéron	French armoured cruiser	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Ferrié	Haitphong
Adour	French receiving-ship	—	—	—	Lieut. Merle	Haitphong
Alouette	torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Commander Kerihuel	Cape St. James
Argus	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Jeannel	Canton
Aréopage	French gunboat	—	—	150	Lieut. Huc	Salgon
Carnade	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. L'Eust	Chefoo
Decade	French cruiser	11,242	—	—	Capt. Tridon	—
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	3995	14	5568	Comdr. Amet	—
Descartes	French cruiser	10,114	—	20,000	—	—
Dupetit-Thouars	French armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Gogeklin	Salgon
Eurepion	French sub-marine	303	7	6800	Lieut. Garreau	Hongkong
Franeque	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Saint-Saïne	Hongkong
Fronde	French destroyer	9378	36	20,200	Captain Ridenax	Salgon.
Geopon	French cruiser	2700	—	—	—	Yokohama
Guichenot	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Porter	Salgon
Hierri Riviere	French gunboat	200	6	303	Lieut. Coudrier	Haitphong
Jacquin	French gunboat	597	7	800	Comdr. Sagot-Davaux	Salgon
Javeline	French destroyer	1850	6	2200	Commander Simon	Salgon
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Lynx	French sub-marine	9700	13	16,800	Capt. Mariot	Salgon
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Océ	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Lavallée	Tongta
Peiho	French torpedo-boat	350	7	800	Lieut. de Kelmach Werth	Hongkong
Pistolet	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Glorion	Salgon
Pertuis	French torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Lt. Vincent de Brichgnan	Salgon
Rapier	French battleship	9437	8	6971	Reserve	Salgon
Redoutable	French battleship	—	—	—	Lieut. Letail	Hongkong
Sabre	French destroyer	1738	10	3700	Capt. Dupries	Salgon
Sigs	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yungta
Stirling	French gunboat	350	8	—	Capt. Torquem	Salgon
Takou	French destroyer	8150	23	4650	—	Hongkong
Vanua	French battleship (reserve)	123	7	500	Lieut. Brognon	Hongkong
Vigilante	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	38	14,000	Captain Wilkens	Hongkong
Hils	German gunboat	1000	10	1800	Comdr. Baron von M. Hülse	Tsingtau
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kloebe	Hongkong
Lebia	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Bolken	Hongkong
Möwe	German gunboat	1008	8	875	Comdr. Leubner	Tsingtau
Niobe	German cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Wüschel	Tsingtau
S. J.	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Wing-Muller	Tsingtau
Taku	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Capt. Lieut. Walter	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	170	5	1500	Comdr. Ahoken	Japan
Tsingtau	German gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Giebler	Canton
Waterland	German gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. von Bolow	Yangtze River
Vorarsl	German gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Ferbon	Yangtze River
Calabria	Italian cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Marone	Salgon
Elba	Italian cruiser	3300	16	7471	Captain Borea Ricc	—
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3800	—	—	Captain Presbiter	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7000	Capt. Pesetto	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	Hongkong
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1980	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Macar
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Carvalho	Macar
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APCAR.—At Kobe, on Nov. 22, 1906,
Aroah MICHAEL APCAR (formerly of
Hongkong), in his fifty-first year.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Ar-
ticles, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Fine Art
Curios & Embroideries, &c., at Mr
Geo. P. Lammer's Sale Rooms.

Amusements.
8 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 21.—
2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art Curios
and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Messrs
Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Major O. B. Delahard's
residence No. 2, Hillside, Peak.
Goods per Sims not cleared at 4 p.m. on
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 22.—
11 a.m.—Auction of English-made
Jewellery, &c., at Messrs Hughes &
Hough's Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Fancy Goods, &c.,
at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.
Goods per Sims not cleared after this
date subject to rent.
Goods per Arreton APCAR undelivered
after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

THE CHINESE AND
CONTRACTS.

CONSIDERABLE importance attaches to
the judgment delivered by His Honour
the Chief Justice in the case of the
Holland-China Trading Company ver-
sus the Tong Tai firm. The facts
stated briefly are that the plaintiffs
authorised their broker to make a cer-
tain contract with the defendants.
He was a Chinese and when conclud-
ing the contract, at the request of the
defendants, he deliberately altered its
terms, alleging that he had authority
to do so. It was shown that he had
no such authority and His Honour the
Chief Justice held that the plaintiffs
were not liable for the conditions
brought about by the unauthorised
alteration. It is difficult, from a lay-
man's point of view, to see how His
Honour could have decided otherwise.
If it were decided that a Chinese in-
termediary could, of his own initiative,
alter the terms of a contract which he
was arranging between a foreign firm
and a Chinese firm, the position would
be impossible. Business would be
brought to a standstill since no sane
man would jeopardise his credit by
signing a contract the terms of
which he did not know. Incidental-
ly the Chief Justice expressed an opin-
ion on the interesting question as to the
extent to which a foreign firm would
be liable for an erroneous translation
on the part of the intermediary it em-
ployed of the terms of a contract. "I
cannot doubt," His Honour said, "if
Wing Kee (the intermediary) had er-
roneously interpreted these terms his
principal would be liable." Here again
the law and common-sense seem to be
in entire accord. The intermediary is
employed because the contracting
parties are unacquainted with each
other's language. The foreign firm
entrusts him with the task of informing
the Chinese with whom the contract
is to be made of its terms. Clearly it
would be inequitable to hold that the
Chinese contracting party should be
considered liable for any loss caused
by the misinterpretation of the terms
of the contract by the foreign firm's
agent. While this is obviously sound
it suggests that particular care should
be taken by foreign firms that the in-
termediary they employ is thoroughly
competent. Possibly a majority of
the Europeans in the Colony would
find it extremely difficult to draw up a
contract in proper form in their own
language. Bearing this in mind it can
easily be understood that an inter-
preter must be extremely capable if he is
to satisfactorily transmute from one
language to another all the verbal
refinements which generally charac-
terise a legal document. Considering
the immense interests which are some-
times at stake it seems singular that

contracts are not invariably given into
the hands of a qualified solicitor.
Every reputable legal firm in Hong-
kong has Chinese assistants who are
thoroughly qualified to translate legal
terms and if their services were requi-
sitioned foreign firms would have little
reason to fear any trouble over a misin-
terpretation of a contract.

On the subject of "The Awakening
of China" the views of an intelligent
Japanese writer should repay study.
An article under the caption quoted has
been written by Mr. K. K. Kawakami
and published in the *North American
Review*. A sense of disappointment
may be felt on reading what Mr. Kawa-
kami has to say. For instance he says
that the Japanese look upon China as
their future political and economic ally.
This may be true of a section of the
Japanese but the attitude adopted to-
wards the Chinese officials in Man-
churia, the constant friction between
Japanese and Chinese, when their
interests impinge and the distrust open-
ly expressed by the Chinese of the
Japanese suggest that the section is not
one of much weight. Many impartial
observers think that there is more like-
lihood of a conflict between China and
Japan than an alliance. The rejection
by the Chinese Government of the offer
that it should lend its countenance to
the exploitation of Southern Manchuria
by taking shares in the Japanese de-
velopment company proves conclusively
that Peking has no very abiding faith
in Tokyo. Mr. Kawakami says that in
the West the Chinaman is regarded
with repugnance and contempt; in
Japan on the contrary, he is welcomed
with sympathy and deference. Here
again it would appear that the writer
has let his ideas of what should be con-
fuse his understanding of what actually
is. The Chinese students in Japan
have frequently bitterly complained of
the contempt with which they are
treated, a contempt which is admitted
which is very natural. Any Japanese,
when he reflects upon the marvelous
advance which his country has made
during the last couple of decades and
then sees China still permeated with the
old unprogressive ideas which have
characterised her for centuries, must
feel a contemptuous impatience of the
people who are thus content to stagnate.
There is very little "sympathy and
deference" for the Chinese in Japan.
Probably China is the unpleasantest
problem with which Japan has to deal.
The weakness of China is a constant
provocation or incentive to foreign
aggression. For her own sake Japan
could not contemplate a break up of the
Empire which would perhaps bring her
in contact with much more dangerous
neighbours. But there is no unity of
political and economic interests between
the countries as Mr. Kawakami declares.
Japan's interests are not China's in-
terests and that is perfectly well un-
derstood at Tokyo as well as Peking.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

We have received the information that
the Dairy Farm Co. have wired to America
for 24 cows to replace those slaughtered
by the order of the Sanitary Board.

Band at King Edward Hotel.
By kind permission of Lieut. Col.
Price, D.S.O. and Officers, the Band of
the 129th Baluchis (Duke of Connaught's
Own) will play the following programme
music at the above Hotel, during
dinner, on Thursday, the 20th Dec.
(weather permitting).—
March....."H. M. S. Camperdown"
Overture....."La Reine d'un Jour"
Song....."Billamney"
Selection....."Lucia Di Lammermoor"
Cornet Solo....."The Village Festival"
Duet....."Clement"
Prelude to the Opera "Mandala"
Fantasia....."Episode of a Soldier's Life"
Happy
Divertimento on "Chinese Melodies"
Glover

There was a splendid attendance in
the St. Andrew's Hall last night when the
Westminster Glee Singers gave their last
performance for the present season. Every
item on the programme was good, and
splendidly appreciated by the audience.
Encores were numerous, but at the request
of Mr. Branscombe, the Manager, the last
two items were not, the reason for this
being to give the Peak people the
opportunity of staying till the last.
Madame Hooton, who everyone's admiration,
and especially the Scotch portion of the
house, who must have been specially
charmed by her rendering of several Scotch
songs. The humorous of the party, Mr.
Trinity, gave some clever musical sketches,
which goes to show that he is an artist of
the first order. The programme, which all
through was most happily chosen, came all
too suddenly to a finish, and judging by
the appreciation of the house, the West-
minster Glee Singers are assured of a
splendid reception when next they visit
Hongkong.

King Alfonso is having two sailing yachts
built for him, which are to compete next
year at the Kiel Regatta.

Born three years before the Battle of
Waterloo, Mr. Robert James, of Kirkby,
Lonsdale, Westmoreland, has just cele-
brated his 94th birthday.

Mr. Farmer, a silk-spinner, who has
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Southend, spent the day for the throne
at Queen Victoria's coronation.

There are 2300 church bellringers in the
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COREA AND FRANCE.

ALLEGED BREACH
OF AGREEMENT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 18.

A certain French firm has put in a
claim for \$1,000,000 from Corea for
an alleged breach of contract.

The French people claim that a
contract for a consignment of ginseng
was entered into before the Japanese
administration began but that it was
abruptly cancelled by the Corean
Government.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

A LABOUR PROTEST.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 18.

A telegram from San Francisco states
that the Labour Union has called a
meeting of its members in order to
protest against the proposed natu-
ralisation of Japanese.

SUICIDE AT SHANGHAI.

A STRANGE CASE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 19.

Mr Fairchild, the American Deputy
Consul, committed suicide on Sunday.
It is supposed that his mind became
deranged after receiving a letter from
his home.

SHIPPING.

NEW LINE OF SHIPS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 19.

A new line of steamships is to be
organised by the Shipowners Union
with a capital of Yen 20,000,000.
The steamers will trade between
North China, Hongkong, Manila and
Java.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

A SEVERE PROCLAMATION.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 19.

The Taotai has issued a proclamation
that all opium dens in the native city
are to be closed in six months.
It is expected that the Municipal
Council will issue a similar order.

We have been favoured with a copy of
the time-table prepared for the Norddeut-
scher Lloyd steamers for 1907. A time-
table is seldom interesting until a time-
table is about to travel, but this one is worthy
of more than a passing glance since it shows,
on comparison with the 1906 schedule,
that modern and faster vessels now in the
Company's East Asiatic Service made it
possible to shorten the time consumed in
the voyage from Japan, China and Hong-
kong to Genoa and other European Ports,
and vice versa, by two days. This is a
substantial reduction.

In Arran, where the medicinal fern
grows plentifully, some of the inhabitants
use it as a substitute for tea.

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FRANCE.

CARDINAL RICHARD LEAVES
PALACE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).

LONDON, December 18.

Cardinal Richard, an octogenarian
left the Archbishop's Palace yester-
day amid the acclamations of his flock,
who were kneeling outside.

While waiting for the Cardinal some
of those present unharnessed the
horses from his carriage and themselves
drew the carriage to the residence of
Deputy Denys Cochin, where Cardinal
Richard is to stay.

The procession numbered 3,000.

RUSSIA.

Another Bomb Thrown.

LONDON, December 17.

The Commandant of the Gendarmes at
Radon has been the victim of a bomb-
outage.
One of his legs was torn off.
The assailant was arrested.

GERMANY.

The Political War.

LONDON, December 17.

The National Liberals and the Radicals
have issued manifestoes.
The former denounces the Centralists and
Socialists, and appeal warmly to German
patriotism to bring the war in Damarland
to a successful finish.
The Radicals avoid the Colonial issue
and demand a less bureaucratic govern-
ment and more political freedom.

THE PRINCE ROYAL.

LONDON, December 17.

It is officially stated that the Princess
Royal has progressed as well as could be
expected after the second operation.
The illness is painful but not dangerous.

ACCIDENT AT PORTSMOUTH.

LONDON, December 17.

A cutter from H. M. S. "Hindus" was
fouled a buoy in Portsmouth harbour and
nine of the crew were drowned.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, December 17.

Mr Churchill states that Lord Selborne
is willing to retain the Governorship of
the Transvaal if the Imperial Government
desires him to do so.

INDIANS AGAIN.

Two Indian soldiers and some Indian
police came into conflict at Kowloon
last night as a result of which two of the
former, members of the H. K. S. B. C. Co.,
were charged, at the Magistracy this
morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazland, with
behaving in a riotous and disorderly
manner whereby a breach of the peace was
occasioned. The constables stated that
they found the two soldiers drinking gin
from a bottle at the corner of Robinson
and Austin Roads and behaving in a dis-
orderly manner, and spoke to them telling
them to behave themselves. At this the
soldiers became annoyed and struck one of
the constables, and a fight took place
during which one of the police revolvers
(unloaded) was stolen and thrown away.
The constables blew their whistles and
obtained the assistance of some other
members of the police force and the arrests
were made.

The soldiers' statements, however, showed
the affair in a somewhat different light.
One of the constables, it was shown, had
quarrelled with the first defendant's
brother and in consequence there was
some ill-feeling between the first defend-
ant and the constable. Over this the
quarrel and subsequent fight took place.
Mr Hazland said that he was satisfied
that this was the truth of the matter. The
soldier evidently knew where the police-
men was on his beat and went along for
the purpose of having a row with him.
The other story was ridiculously absurd.
His Worship did not think that the second
defendant had anything to do with the
quarrel and ordered his discharge. The
first defendant he found guilty but instead
of ordering him to pay a fine would bind
him over in the sum of \$100 to be of good
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SIMLA	Jan. 28	INDIA	Feb. 23	Mar. 1
DELTA	Feb. 9	MONGOLIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 15
DEVANHA	Feb. 23	BRITANNIA	Mar. 23	Mar. 29
DELHI	Mar. 9	MAMORA	Apr. 6	Apr. 12
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MALTA	Apr. 6	MOLDAVIA	May 4	May 10
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DELTA	May 4	VICTORIA	June 2	June 8
DEVANHA	May 18	INDIA	June 16	June 22

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* BORNEO	Jan. 16	Mar. 4
* JAVIA	Jan. 30	Mar. 15
* NYANZA	Feb. 13	Apr. 1
* MANILA	Feb. 27	Apr. 15
* NILE	Mar. 10	May 13
* JAPAN	Apr. 24	June 27

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	8th Feb.
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From the JAPAN ADVERTISER.)

ROOSEVELT IN DOUBT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.

The San Francisco school controversy is the most important one before the American public to-day, overshadowing all others.

President Roosevelt, it is now rumored, will not publish the report submitted to him by Secretary of Commerce and Labour Metcalf, and after a careful consideration of the question from all sides, he has come to the conclusion that the "school question" is a grave one, and beyond the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

If the Supreme Court decides in favour of the San Francisco School Board, President Roosevelt will appeal to the State government of California to revise its laws, or set an age limit on pupils to be admitted to public schools.

SHAH OF PERSIA SERIOUSLY ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.

The Shah of Persia is seriously ill and incapacitated from taking part in the government of his Kingdom.

Crown Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza has been appointed ruler by the Shah.

The nature of the illness of the Shah is not stated, but from reports sent to commercial concerns in London, he is in a dying condition. If not already dead, the officials concealing the latter fact from his subjects in order to avoid trouble at the meeting of the Persian National Assembly.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.

President Roosevelt has sent a personal message addressed to the authorities of the city of San Francisco and to the State of California, appealing to them in the name of all true Americans to give way to the demands of the Japanese Government on behalf of Japanese subjects as to the school question.

He has pointed out to them the attitude of the Federal Government, and states that, their position, in the face of the protest of the Japanese and many Americans, is wicked, claiming that their stubborn stand on the question is untenable and absurd.

The President is determined to have a Bill introduced in the next Congress which will materially strengthen the authority of the Federal Government and force the States of the Union to respect Treaties made by the United States Government.

These proposals by the President will also cover the question of naturalization of the Japanese, granting them the same rights and privileges as those accorded to emigrants from Great Britain and Europe. Much opposition is expected to the Bill, and already plans are being formed by the "Yellow Back" from the Southern and Western States to defeat the desire of the President.

KING OF PORTUGAL INJURED BY A BOAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.

The King of Portugal, while hunting boars in one of his preserves yesterday morning, was seriously gored by an enraged boar before he was rescued by his attendants.

The wounds inflicted by the animal, though serious, are not likely to prove fatal, but His Majesty will be confined to his bed for some time.

U. S. CONGRESS AND SENATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.

The San Francisco school controversy is now engaging the attention of the United States Congress and Senate.

President Roosevelt is severely criticised in Congress by members from California and the Southern States. They claim that even though he is President of the United States, he has no power whatever to interfere with the right of States, and that they will bitterly oppose any of his friends which will tend to lessen or in any way diminish the full rights of States.

The position assumed by President Roosevelt on the school question, is now believed by many of his friends to be untenable one and to complicate matters. The Senate has demanded all corroborative data in connection with the affair, including the report made by Secretary of Commerce and Labour Metcalf.

The members of the Cabinet and President Roosevelt are somewhat anxious and hurried on account of the prominence given the question in both Houses, and the request that Metcalf's report be given to the Senate.

AMERICAN WORKMEN MOB JAPANESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.

A body of workmen in the State of Washington yesterday attacked and mobbed a large body of Japanese workers, injuring several.

It is not known just what started the trouble, but it is said to be over some labour question.

Many of the riotous Americans have been arrested, and they will be vigorously prosecuted by the authorities in order to put a stop to the tendency displayed in some of the Western States to mob Japanese labourers.

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